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McKnew's

List of Rich, Novel, but Inexpensive Christmas Offerings.

We put up all gifts in neat, pretty boxes where practicable—stamp name on leather goods to the value of \$1 or more—and engrave sterling silverware free of charge. Every accommodation to aid you in making your gifts just as attractive and acceptable as possible.

Ladies' Fans.
Beautiful Hand-painted, Laid, and Spangled Fans, 50c. to \$2.50. All the new French designs, in white, black, and gold.

Gift Aprons.
Nurses' and Maids' Aprons at 25c., 30c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.
Small Aprons, suitable for office wear, at 25c., 30c. and 50c.

Sterling Silver Gifts.
Sterling Silver Articles Intended for gifts engraved free.
Sterling Silver Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Button Hooks, Glove Buttons, Buttons, etc., at 25c.
Sterling Silver Mounted Hair Brushes, Bonnet Brushes, Whisk Brushes, Tooth Brushes, at \$1 to \$2.50.
Sterling Silver Sissors for embroidery or for mauling at 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.50 up to \$1.75.
Silver-mounted Rhinoceros, Steel Cutters, Button Hooks, Buttons, Dressing Combs, Bonnet Brushes, Hair Brushes, Shoe Horns, etc., at 25c. to \$2.50.
New Military Brushes, in plain and silver-mounted cases, with or without cases, at \$1 to \$2.50.
Sterling Silver Thimbles, heavily chased, only 50c.
Sterling Silver Nail Polishers, \$1 to \$1.75.

Real Shell Goods.
In Hair Pins, Fancy Pins, Neck Combs and Tuck Combs at 10c. to \$1.50.

Vienna Novelties.
In odd and artistic designs, Intended for Paper Weights, Pensholders and Ornaments, including Dogs of all kinds, Beagle Hounds, Russian Dancers, Terriers and Pointers; also bands of Cats and many other unique novelties, in ivory figures and china ornaments.

Dainty Perfumes.
Colgate's Miniature Extracts, suitable for the little one, 25c.
Colgate's Extracts and Toilet Waters, in La France, Caprice, Alba Violet, Vernalis, Violet and Violet Florida.
Woodworth's Extracts and Toilet Waters at 25c., 50c. and 75c.
Roger Gallet's and Colgate's Fine Toilet Soaps, in fancy boxes.
Roger Gallet's and Pinaud's Fine Extracts.
Vernalis's Fine Sachet Powder, in heliotrope and violet.

Men's Gifts.
NECKWEAR.
The richest and most beautiful styles in all the leading aprons, at 50c.
English Squares, this season's most popular Neck Scarf, grand line, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Club House Tie, in black, made from the 50c. quality of silk, at 25c.
SUSPENDERS.
Xmas Silk Suspenders (one in a box), kid ends, rich effects, big line, at 50c.
Beautiful line of Silk Suspenders, all the latest colorings and styles, \$1.00.
Better quality with silver-trimmed buckles, at \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.

Wm. H. McKnew, 933 Pa. Ave.

Chas. A. Muddiman. Double Store, 12th St. G. st. Fred'k W. Buddecke.

Lamps.

New styles, just in, low prices.

Fret Work Lanterns

Cozy corner style, latest patterns, new effects. Prices only 98c., \$1.20, \$1.49, \$2.10, \$2.25, \$2.49, etc.

Drop Lights.

The Beacon style, complete, 74c., 84c., 94c. Portables, including new Royal Coper, Figures, etc., all complete with best tubing and shades, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.94, \$1.98, \$2.20, \$3.50, etc.

Gas Stoves.

Good Heaters, \$1.25, \$2.50. The Mascott, \$1.20. Fine Oil Heaters, \$2.90, \$3.75, \$4.50. Gas Radiators of best make, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.50.

Gas Logs.

A large new variety, your opportunity to make the fireplace like grandfather days. Prices only \$4.80, \$5.40, \$5.60, \$6.00.

Fire Goods.

Coal Grates, Brass Andirons, Fenders, Fire Screens, Fire Sets, Iron Andirons, etc.

C. A. Muddiman & Co.,

616 12th St. Phone 140. Open Evenings. 1204 G. Library Lamps.

GRAND GIFTS

On Easy Terms!

You are going to need every penny you can get hold of this week—but your money will last a great deal longer if you get some of the presents here—and let the bulk of the paying go until after Christmas. There is nothing more beautiful or more acceptable than a piece of fine Furniture—and you are welcome to it on CREDIT.

Big Leather-covered Arm Chairs and Rockers—
Morris Reclining Chairs—Dinner Sets—Fish Sets—Toilet Sets—Ladies' Dressing Tables—
Writing Desks—Hall Racks—Book Cases—Parlor Lamps—Chiffoniers—
Sideboards—Rugs, Etc.

Residents of Alexandria are welcome to all the privileges of our credit system.

GROGAN'S MAMMOTH CREDIT HOUSE,

817-819-821-823 7th St. N. W.,
Bet. H and I Sts.

LIEUTENANT BRUMBY DEAD


Admiral Dewey's Flag Lieutenant Succumbs to Disease.

Had Not Been in Good Health Since the Olympia Left Manila for America.

Lieut. Thomas Mason Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who had been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield Hospital shortly after 6 o'clock last evening.

Nothing definite has been decided concerning the funeral except that the body will be taken to Georgia for interment, leaving here tonight for Atlanta. It is entirely improbable that Admiral Dewey will accompany the remains, but will designate his secretary, Lieut. H. H. Caldwell, to perform that duty.

The lieutenant's illness dated from about the 27th of November, the first symptom being nothing more than a cold, which, however, failed to yield to treatment, and



Lieut. Thomas M. Brumby.
soon afterward he went to the Garfield Hospital, where he died. Admiral Dewey was unremitting in his attentions to him until his condition became precarious and visitors were not allowed to see him. Some days ago Mrs. W. I. Hayward of Marietta, Ga., a sister, was summoned, and Thursday she was joined by her husband, both remaining with the lieutenant until he died. The lieutenant's aged mother is still living in Marietta, Ga. The father, who is dead, was a colonel of the 14th Georgia Regiment in the confederate army.

"I have no doubt," said Dr. S. M. Nesmith, Lieut. Brumby's physician at the hospital, "that the climate of the Philippines paved the way for the disease which has just ended in death. Lieut. Brumby had not been here long since the Olympia left Manila. Then the strain and excitement attendant upon his return home further weakened him, and he was unable to withstand the disease which attacked him."

The lieutenant's death is the third of those who were closely associated with Dewey at the battle of Manila. Captain Gridley, Commander Wood and Lieut. Brumby.

Lieut. Brumby's Career.
Lieut. Brumby was a Georgian, and was born at Marietta in 1855. His father, Arnoldus N. Brumby, was a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, in the class with Gen. W. T. Sherman, whom he ranked. Maj. Brumby afterward became president of the Georgia Military Academy at Marietta. The family moved to Athens about 1885, and to Atlanta about 1888. About 1874 young Brumby went to the university and remained at Athens for two years. In 1876 he was appointed a cadet at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he was graduated in 1879.

Lieutenant Brumby was in the fearful storm in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, in 1889, in which so many American and German naval officers and men lost their lives. His ship went to pieces, and he was one of the few who were able to breast the furious waves and reach the shore.

He was promoted a lieutenant (junior grade) in 1887. He served on the schooner St. Mary's from April, 1891, to January, 1892, and was then promoted a full lieutenant on August 24, 1892. He served on the New York and the Vermont from 1893 to 1896. He was at the naval observatory from September, 1897, to January, 1898, when he was ordered to the Olympia as flag lieutenant.

In August, 1898, President McKinley advanced Lieutenant Brumby five numbers for "eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle." In October last the citizens of Georgia presented to him a handsome sword and gave him a great reception at Atlanta.

Shock to Admiral Dewey.
The death of Lieutenant Brumby, while not unexpected, was a great shock to Admiral Dewey. The relations of the two men for several years past have been very intimate and a strong friendship had grown up between them. Lieutenant Brumby went out to the Asiatic station with the admiral and had been there with him until they both returned to the United States several months ago. In his capacity as flag lieutenant to the admiral, Lieutenant Brumby was with him when he was practically all the time and acted as his personal representative in many matters of duty. He was regarded by Admiral Dewey as a bright, energetic and capable assistant, while the devotion of the latter to the admiral was something marvelous. The burden of his thought during the latter days of his illness, when his mind was racked with delirium, seemed to be regarding his work for the admiral.

Admiral Dewey's appreciation of the work of Flag Lieutenant Brumby is shown by this dispatch, which he cabled to Secretary Long on August 14, 1898:

"I desire to recommend strongly for promotion Flag Lieutenant Brumby, who has been indefatigable in the discharge of his duty from the beginning. He represented me frequently in important negotiations, and has contributed much to the success of the Olympia."

The Famous Knabe Pianos.
The Knabe pianos have enjoyed for years a world wide reputation for purity of tone and general excellence of workmanship, and the organs of the same manufacture have equally broad and well-deserved fame. The Washington office and warehouse of Wm. Knabe & Co. are located at No. 1422 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, where will be found a fine collection of grand, square and upright pianos, and a full line of organs. The prices will be found unusually low for such superior instruments, while easy terms will be extended to purchasers. Persons wishing to rent pianos will be also accommodated. Expert tuning and safe and careful moving of pianos are also features at Knabe's.

Job's Sufferings a Type.
"The Tragedy of the Jews" was the subject last night of a lecture delivered by Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf of Philadelphia at the Jewish Temple. The lecture was one of the course arranged by the Young People's Temperance Society. Rabbi Krauskopf described the sufferings of the Jews back in the dark and middle ages. Speaking of the sufferings of Job, he said that character is the type of the Jew of today, who lives and suffers as intensely as did the old patriarch. He made reference to the Dreyfus case, which he characterized as an outrage, but which was an instance of the wrong done to the Jews. Continuing his lecture, the rabbi said:

"The Jews are guilty of having given to the civilized society the God whom they worship today. They are guilty of having given to millions of Christians their Divine Master, and to other millions the mother of God whom they worship. They are guilty of having given to the world the Bible, the Sabbath, which the Christians have sacred. They have given the most powerful and splendid law givers, prophets and writers. The Jews know that their Redeemer lives, and that their salvation will come. Job's prophecy was not an idle one. Righteousness is still to be born and suffering still to be endured. God has His own way and takes His own time."

Real Estate Sales.
Barly & Lampton, real estate dealers, report the following sales: 2110 G street to J. B. Wimer for \$12,500; 1821 10th street to Clarke K. Tilton for \$14,500; 1122 10th street to Prof. Samuel Porter for \$11,000.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Things to Give the "Men Folks."

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Let your gifts to the men be something useful—senseless trinkets and ornamental things receive but little appreciation from mankind.

Below we suggest some articles that are highly appropriate for gift-giving—and as the prices range from almost nothing up to the "quite expensive," there ought to be something among them suitable for the "him" you have in mind.

Everything possible packed in fancy individual boxes without extra charge—and goods carefully reserved and delivered at any time you wish.

If the present is to be anything in the way of clothing, of course this is the proper place to come.

Our well-known qualities and low prices, due to doing our own manufacturing, will make this the headquarters for holiday clothing.

House Coats and Lounging Robes.

The royal gift to a man is a Smoking Jacket or Lounging Robe. Every man has or should have them—yet not one in a hundred buys them himself. Nothing you could give can please him better—and the many comfortable hours spent in them will bring up many grateful thoughts of the giver.



Suspenders.

One of the standard gifts for years. We have the expensive and low-priced sorts, best to be had for whatever price you pay.

25c. for embroidered ones of a fair quality. Others with the same price and so shiny, but a great deal stronger.

50c. A handsome variety of Pure Silk Suspenders, each pair in a separate box, at 50c. Strong and stylish.

\$1.00 for extra quality Silk and Satin Suspenders, each pair in a separate box, at \$1.00. Heavy plated buckles that imitate can be engraved on.

Better qualities at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Handkerchiefs.

Good Handkerchiefs make good presents. From our stock you can't select any but good sorts. Six of each packed in a separate box.

10c. each, 6 for 50c.—for good quality Handkerchiefs, either plain white or fancy borders.

15c. each, 6 for 75c.—for the best quality ever sold at the price. Plain white or fancy borders, 100% cotton.

25c. for good size Silk Handkerchiefs, with heavy embroidered initials. A quality never before sold for less than 50c.

Mufflers from 50c. up—and better grades of Handkerchiefs at 35c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Umbrellas.

What's more appropriate, more sensible than an umbrella—and where else are there such qualities as here?

We guarantee every one—you may bring all back that fade or break. Today we tell of two good sorts:

\$1.00 for "Silkette" Tight-rolling Umbrellas, with some of the latest handles, 20 or 28-inch size, at \$1 each.

\$1.50 for Toffeta Tight-rolling Umbrellas, with cover and handsome handles. Better qualities—some with handsome silver mountings.

Neckwear.

Handsome Puffs, Tecks, Squares, Imperials and Four-in-Hands, made of best imported silks, each tie packed in a separate box, at 50c. each.

25c. for a beautiful holiday line of Pure Silk Puffs, Tecks, Squares, Imperials and Four-in-Hands, each tie packed in a separate box, at 25c. each.

House Coats.

\$3.48 for Brown Velvet Jacket, lined with silk, frog—a \$4 value.

\$4.98 for Sewell Double-faced Cloth Jacket—colored and lined with the colors of the plaid back. Four patterns, and they ought to be marked \$6.50.

\$4.98 for Imported Maitland Jacket, with satin-bound edges, and they're strong \$6.50 values.

\$7.50 and \$9 for the Genuine English "Blackback" Jacket, sold at \$8.50 and \$11 elsewhere.

Robes.

\$2.98 for several neat styles in Terry Robes, with hood, cuffs and waist girdles—worth \$3.50.

\$2.98 for luxurious patterns in Elder-down Robes. Really handsome garments—easily worth \$3.50.

\$3.48 for better qualities in "Terry" and "Elderdown." Beautiful variety of patterned duplicates of gowns selling for \$5 in some stores.

\$4.98 for California Blanket Robes. Qualities such as you've always paid \$7 and \$8 for before.

Mackintoshes.

Sensible gifts, surely. And a very little money buys a very handsome one from our great variety. Every grade mentioned is guaranteed waterproof.

\$1.98 for Boys' Blue and Black Cape Coats. Sewed, strapped and cemented seams. Regular \$2.50 quality.

\$2.98 for Boys' Tan Cover Boy Mackintoshes. Sewed, strapped and cemented seams and silk velvet collars. \$4 would be a reasonable price.

\$3.98 for This is our great leader in Men's Coats. Made of Tan Cover Cloth, cut box style, 32 inches long, silk velvet collar and sewed, strapped and cemented seams. Sold for \$5 elsewhere. The anchor. Better qualities as high up as you care to go.

Fancy Vests.

Very stylish and proper this season, and no doubt would prove very acceptable gifts.

\$1.98 for beautiful patterns, in Silk and Cloth. Each vest a quality that you'll find marked \$2.50 and \$3.00 elsewhere—a holiday special here at \$1.98.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 for the richest styles in Silk and Worsteds Vests. Perfect fitting and well made—equal to the \$4 one others show.

Effect Organization.

Branch Y. M. C. A. Formed in Rockville—Other News of Interest.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., December 17, 1899.

A largely attended meeting of the young men of Rockville and vicinity was held in the Presbyterian Church here Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Warren Choate presided and Mr. Clifford Robertson was secretary. Among those who addressed the meeting were Rev. Robert L. McNair, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas J. Packard, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, Dr. W. R. Andrews and Mr. Norman Boule. The following directors and committees were appointed:

Board of directors—Rev. Thomas J. Packard, Rev. Robert L. McNair, Rev. Robert Elmore, Messrs. Warren Choate, Henry Relsinger and Clifford Robertson.

Committee on constitution and by-laws—Dr. W. R. Andrews and Messrs. Llewellyn Hillard and William Prettyman.

Lookout committee—Messrs. W. B. Morrison, Norman Boule and Walter Henderson.

Another meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon, when the committees will report and the organization will be completed.

Rev. S. Johns, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, Washington, occupied the pulpit of Christ Episcopal Church, this town, this morning and then evening. In the afternoon he preached at Ascension Church, Gaithersburg.

The public school at Forest Glen, this county, was presented with a handsome United States flag Friday evening by Reno Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Tenleytown. The presentation took place in Irving Hall at Linden, and was attended by a large crowd. The Central High School Glee Club of Washington was present and sang several songs during the evening, and Mrs. Simpson of Forest Glen and Miss Ora Adams of Moline, rendered a solo. There was also some excellent instrumental music. Following the exercises dancing was indulged in.

The \$200 reward which was offered by the county commissioners for this county for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who murdered the Rosenbergs at Sidell, this county, last July, and which has been the cause of much controversy among a number of claimants, has been turned over to the circuit court for disposition. A meeting of the commissioners was called specially for the purpose of considering the matter. After hearing the arguments of counsel for the various claimants the claims were found to be so conflicting that the commissioners decided to leave the matter to the court for settlement, and directed their attorney to prepare a bill of interpleader.

Those who claim the reward are Nathan S. White of this county, who claims \$100 for the arrest of Brown, and Messrs. C. C. Clarke and Henry Hebron and Policemen W. E. Wesley and Robert Howlett of Washington.

Miss Sadie Bradley of Potomac, this county, has gone to South Dakota to visit her brother, Mr. Harry Bradley.

Miss Lizzie Owings of Elliott City is visiting Miss Laura Gassaway at Poolesville, this county.

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GIFT BUYERS!

Read Every Word!

Lots of you have discovered by this time that your Christmas money is running short—and to all such we wish to say that you are welcome to a choice from our splendid stock of furniture on easy payments.

Finish Up Your Christmas Buying on Credit!

You can find no gift more acceptable than a fine piece of Furniture—and you can buy it here on small weekly or monthly payments. We are closing out our fine stock of Onyx-top Tables and Parlor Lamps at exactly HALF price.

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Titles in the Diplomatic List.

The attention of the State Department having been attracted to certain claimants passed upon an alleged failure to correctly bestow official titles in the preparation of the diplomatic list it has deemed it proper to make known the fact that the department undertakes to exercise no power of restriction or scrutiny in the publication of this list. The information as to the person of the embassies and legations supplied to the department directly from these places, and the department regards itself as bound to accept the descriptions, titles and names of persons furnished. In the one case, made the basis of criticism, a person connected with the Italian embassy, the Italian charge, Count Vinc. Turcati, the department with a statement naming the particular person and giving him a title of nobility. The person's name, also set out the title, and beyond this official statement the State Department does not feel warranted in going.

The Plague in China Abating.

United States Minister Conger writes to the State Department from New Chang, China, that while the danger from the plague may not be entirely over, the disease is believed to be abating. He says that the measures taken by the Tsotai, in co-operation with the foreign consuls, toward improving the sanitary conditions, care of the sick, disposition of the dead and disinfection of infected houses, ought in the course of the winter entirely stamp out the disease and materially lessen the chances of another epidemic in the spring.